

COLLECT:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer this week – PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those unable to join us:

Mabel Raffe, Monica Edwards, Rene Hall, Reg Draper, Wendy Martindale, Poppy Milner and Muriel Evans.

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Doreen Bryce, Beatie Burkey, Jean Watts, Gwen Cousins, Jean Griffiths and Hannah Tierney.

Bereaved:

Please pray for the friends and families of Hilary Gorman and Lydia Layfield recently bereaved.

Many will remember Joyce Lillie, who with Bill worshipped at Christ Church for several years. Joyce died last week, and her funeral will take place at Christ Church at 1.45 pm on Monday 4th December.

Mission:

www.christianaid.org.uk – Christian Aid has a vision – an end to poverty – and we believe that vision can become a reality.

How to get in touch

Christ Church Moreton, Upton Road, Moreton, Wirral, CH46 0PA

Office open Monday to Friday between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm

E: office@christchurchmoreton.org.uk

T: 0151 604 0049

Rector Rev Graham Cousins

0151 641 0303

www.christchurchmoreton.org.uk

WELCOME TO



christ church
moreton

SUNDAY 26th November 2017

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Please visit the welcome desk at the back of church if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church. If you would like us to keep in touch with you and haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so.

We have toys at the back of Church for the very young children, our Sunday clubs are for school age children during the 10.45 service.

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Morning Prayer – A life worthy of the gospel (Philippians 1:27-2:4)

10.00 am Family breakfast

10.45 am Family Communion – A life worthy of the gospel (Philippians 1:27-2:4)

1.00 pm Shared lunch – please join us if you can

6.30 pm Evening Service – God can't fail – Jeremiah 32:17

REFRESHMENTS

Please join us for tea and coffee in the parish centre after our morning services today. We would love to meet up and get to know you better.



PRAYER MINISTRY



Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for.



I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

OPEN CHURCH

Christ Church is open Monday to Friday each week at 12 noon to 1.00 pm. Please make the most of this chance to have a place to be quiet and pray during the day.



LIGHTHOUSE

'The Lighthouse' tea bar is open on Mondays and Tuesdays each week from 9.30 am to 11.00 am please drop in for a drink and a snack.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 27th – 6.30 pm Christmas Choir practice

Monday 27th – 8.00 pm Tales of the unexpected

Wednesday 29th – 7.45 pm Advent reflection

Friday 1st – 4.30pm Christ Church School Christmas Fair

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 3rd December

9.00 am Holy Communion (Advent) – The Servant King
(Philippians 2:6-11)

10.45 am Family Worship – The Servant King (Philippians 2:6-11)

6.30 pm Deanery advent service at St Thomas' Liscard
(no evening service at Christ Church)

PLANNED GIVING

The planned giving envelopes are now at the back of Church ready for next year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



Our annual Christmas dinner tickets are selling fast it is on the 10th December at 1 pm, tickets are now available at each service from Doreen Bryce, Jane Matthews and Carol Allen. Tickets are priced at £6.00 each and children (under 14) are free. All help welcome on Saturday 9th from 7pm to prepare the vegetables.

CHURCH OFFICE

We are blessed to have our secretary Jane doing such a great job in our church office. But like all of us, Jane needs time when church is about worship rather than work. As I said when Jane was commissioned last year, it is important that we allow Jane to have Sunday as a day for worship, and not try to talk to her about work. So do please make sure that if you need to talk to Jane about work, you don't do it in church on Sunday. That way we can all support her in her important ministry in the office.

Graham

CHRISTMAS BOOKSTALL

As Christmas approaches, and the search for presents hots up, why not give a Christian book? On Sundays 26th November, and 3rd & 10th December we will have a bookstall at the back of church, with books for children, books for adults, and books for you!



Our Bookstall is provided by Birkenhead Christian Bookshop – if you can't find what you are looking for here, why not give them a visit at 14, Grange Road West, Birkenhead.

THANK YOU

Graham & Gwen would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who has prayed for Gwen, sent cards and gifts, and visited following Gwen's surgery 3 weeks ago. Thank you as well for the food parcels which have kept Graham & Ron very well fed! It will be a while before Gwen is strong enough to be back in church, but she is getting better.